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For: Cationic or Amphoteric Copolymers Prepared in an Inverse Emulsion Matrix and  
Their Use in Preparing Cellulosic Fiber Compositions

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

In response to the Final Action mailed October 19, 2006, in the above-identified application, applicants submit this amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This request for continued examination is being made in order to give the Examiner time to consider the patentability of the applicants' amended claims submitted herein, along with the accompanying remarks. Amendments to the claims are shown on pages 2-5 herein. Remarks begin on page 6.